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Mesilla Valley Radio Club		

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Date	Event	Time	Bean Feed Program Club Minutes Board Minutes Treasurer Report Club Location Club Officers Membership Application
Sat (with no club meet)	Informal at Village Inn Telshore	6:00 AM	
M, W, F	Informal Wal-Mart (West)	10:00 AM	
Wed	MVRC Net 146.64	6:45 PM	
April 4	Coffee Club House	8 AM	
April 4	Business meeting Club House	9 AM	
April 7	Builder's Group Club House	7 PM	
April 6	Board Meeting Club House	7 PM	
April 14	Linux –SIG Club House	7 PM	
April 21	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
April 18	Linux - SIG Club House	7 PM	
April 26	Bean Feed Club House		
For more events see http://www.n5bl.org/calendar			



More information at <http://swantenna.com>



For Sale

The Articles for This Month

Bean Feed

K5XY

The annual Bean Feed was held April 26, the last Sunday in April as usual. There were three lines of tailgaters and some very interesting items for sale. The club ad the largest amount. It also had the most and the least expensive equipment for sale. The club was fortunate in that a large number of donations and consignments had been made.

The most obvious items were the antennas. And the hardest to sell too. There were HF beams, VHF beams, and UHF beams. Towers and parts of towers were available. There was some really good Collins equipment for sale. One very good HF amplifier went for only \$300.

It had been planned to start selling the beans at noon but the wind, rain, and even some hail drove many into the club house. People got hungry and the food smelled good so some began eating as early as 10:30.

Despite the weather (which started out fine) the Bean Feed was a success in part because of donations and because WA5DJJ and AB5IJ and others worked hard on the equipment.

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The food is a unique and important factor. Also important are those who worked late to do the essential and almost invisible work of cleaning up afterwards. The unglamorous work of putting things away in the rain and cleaning up the effects of an overloaded septic system is essential. See you next year.

The Program

The program for Saturday, May 2, is a talk and discussion on county hunting. The points to be covered include

- What is it?
- Who does it?
- What is it good for?
- What are the mechanisms?

Monthly Club Meeting

WB5OCY

. 8 AM to 9 AM Club Meet and Greet was scheduled. Fat pills were once again provided by ex Special Events board member Terry Angle, AE5XI. Thanks again Terry.

9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Paul Heiberger of Positive Energy Solar gave a talk on solar energy solutions for the 21st century business and home owner. Paul's talk was very interesting and a lively group question and answer session followed his presentation. Paul has agreed to provide the company solar trailer to N5BL for field day.

10:15 AM. The business meeting was called to order by acting club president Robert KE5OFK. As is our custom, members introduced themselves with name, call and class of license Terry Angle was called up front by Robert. Terry was then presented with a commemorative inscription plate honoring him for the excellent service he has provided to MVRCA over the years. Terry has given of himself above and beyond during his time with the club.

The present medical situation of our club president Gus N0YRQ was discussed. Gus was back in the hospital as of Saturday's meeting. Reason unknown.

Cash KD5SSJ for Education. Alex K5XY will talk on county hunters for the May meeting June's talk is still TBD, no one scheduled yet. Same for August, TBD. No club meeting in July. Builders group was mentioned and is very active

John Cruddas told of a field trip to Twin Peaks with Robert for a repeater maintenance effort. John has now made two trips to the Twin Peaks site, his first and his last.

George KD5OHA Athletic Activity Event Coordinator. George showed the group the award the club received for the Bataan effort. George is net control for the club repeater on 146.64. The net meets at 6:45 PM on Wednesdays. All licensed hams are encouraged and invited to participate. George's cell is 575-640-7853.

Bob AD5LJ for Building and Property. Help setting up and shed straightening out is requested.

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Also help putting a price on items is desired.

Robert talked a little about life members for the club. It is mentioned that these folks have given far more to the club than the dues they are no longer required to pay.

A call for folks to be VE's is extended. The one's we have are retiring and suitable replacements are needed.

Robert KE5OFK for the club's repeaters. All of the clubs repeaters are up and no problems to report.

Margaret KF5KHJ announced the Branigan Cultural Center is accepting applications for an exhibit of historical significance. More on this will be discussed at the board meeting on Wednesday.

Items of note:

Fred, WB4AEJ has left the area.

The daily coffee klatch at Wal-Mart Mickey D's have moved to just the one at Valley. Time 10 AM

The Been Feed is the last Sunday of April.

Field day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and running through 2059 UTC Sunday.

MVRC Club meeting proper meets 1st Saturday of the month.

Builders Group meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7 PM every month at the club house. Bring your problem project or completed one to share with the group.

Linux SIG meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the club house.

Board meetings are the Wednesday following the regularly scheduled club meeting. Visitors are encouraged to attend

For anyone who wants to be added to or removed from the clubs various email accounts, here are the links

Main http://n5bl.org/mailman/listinfo/mvrc_n5bl.org

Builders Club - http://n5bl.org/mailman/listinfo/builders_n5bl.org

Linux-SIG http://n5bl.org/mailman/listinfo/linux-sig_n5bl.org

Meeting adjourned at 11:09 AM.

Monthly Board Meeting (April 8)

WB5OCY

Board Members Emeritus

Dave Hassall WA5DJJ

Terry Angle AE5XI

Current MVRC Board Members:

Gus Landis N0YRQ President

Sven Breden WB5OCY Club Secretary

Hugo Costa N1MEX Club Treasurer

Cash Olsen KD5SSJ Education

George Kopp KD5OHA Athletic Activity Event Coordinator

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Robert Truitt KE5OFK Repeater Group Support

Terry "Woody" Wood KF5SMQ Special Events

Bob Bennett AD5LJ Building and Property

Alex Burr K5XY Publications and Newsletter

John Cruddas KE5JWC Communications

All board members Present at tonight's meeting:

Visitors: Terry Angle AE5XI , Margaret Bernstein KF5KHJ, Randy Adamson KE5EMP

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Robert KE5OFK, interim club president.

The first order of business was presented by Margaret pertaining to the proposal process for the Branigan Cultural Center. Branigan is accepting proposals now for a cultural exhibit to be presented in 2016. MVRC has been in existence for 50 years. The board feels that MVRC should be involved with an exhibit that demonstrates the 50 years of service that MVRC has provided to the Mesilla Valley community. Proposals are limited to 100 words and the board members had a lot of different things that were felt that need to be included in the proposal. It was decided to work offline and send emails to Margaret stating our thoughts. The proposal needs to be in at the end of the month (April).

Education: Cash KD5SSJ said our next speaker for the monthly meeting would be Alex, K5XY on county hunters. The builders group is thriving with a solid core of repeat attendees. The Linux group is well attended also. Builders Group meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7 PM every month at the club house. Bring your problem project or completed one to share with the group. The Linux SIG meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the club house.

Building and Property: Bob AD5LJ In preparation for the Bean Feed, asks for help setting up, pricing objects and straightening out the shed. Bob wishes to start Tuesday before Bean Feed in order to allow plenty of time to accomplish the tasks. The Building air will be turned on the week before Bean Feed.

Treasures report: Hugo N1MEX Club gave the treasurers report and it was accepted by the board.

Communications: John KE5JWC and George KD5OHA: Talk in will be done for the Bean Feed. John will work on putting together a flyer for distribution on the Bean Feed.

Athletic Activity Event Coordinator George KD5OHA: Nothing to report as no known races are scheduled for the immediate future.

Special Events Terry "Woody" Wood KF5SMQ The club house will be cleaned the Wednesday before Bean Feed.

Club Secretary Sven WB5OCY reports he is submitting the necessary paper work to ARRL to help replace the retiring VE's.

Publications and Newsletter: Alex K5XY verified he has the correct spell-

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ing of names and call signs for the LO.

Randy Adamson KE5EMP was voted on by the board to update the club website. Kyle KY5LE has donated a 4 camera security system to the club. The manner to implement its interface to our alarm TBD later. Robert talked about the equipment we have for sale and the club is expected to do quite well as a result.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM

Treasurer Report

N1MEX

The March 31 treasurer's report appears nicely formatted on the next page.



Mesilla Valley Radio Club

Treasurer's Report – March 31, 2015

Account Balances:

Checking:	\$ 4,838.58	Deposits:	\$ 1,764.96	Withdrawals:	\$ 331.07
Savings:	\$ 5,401.87				
Savings (Ed):	\$ 1,657.38				
Accounts Total:	\$11,897.83				

Fund Balances: (2013-2015)

Repeater Fund:

Donations	Expenditures	Balance
\$ 400.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,029.00

Building Fund:

Donations	Expenditures	Balance
\$ 367.96	\$ 0.00	\$ 467.96

Mesilla Valley Radio Club BUDGET - 2015

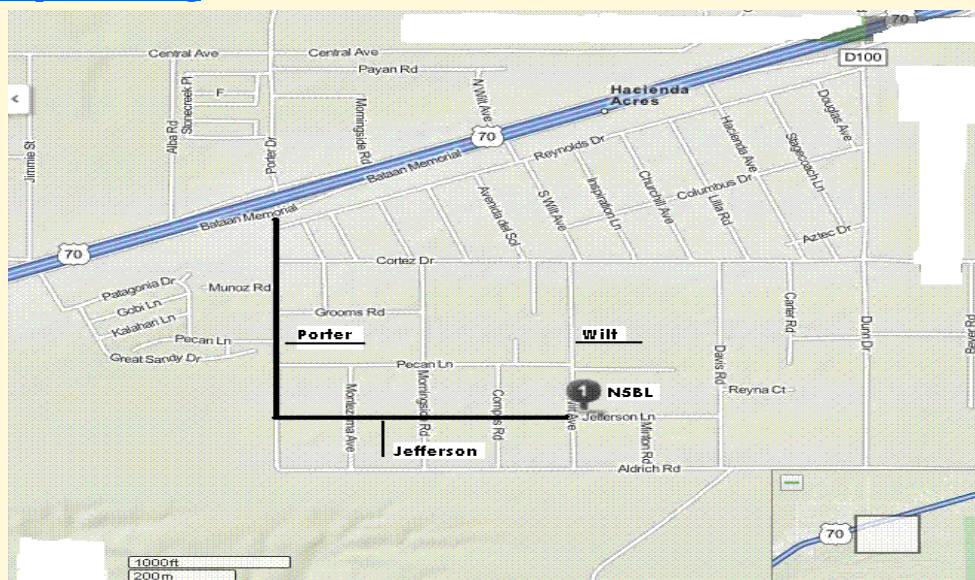
Month/Year: March 31, 2015

SUMMARY	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	OVER BUDGET	UNDER BUDGET	
Total income	2,669.96	7,055.00		-4,385.04	
Total expenses	429.71	7,055.00		-6,625.29	
Income less expenses:	2,240.25		2,240.25		
INCOME DETAILS	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	OVER BUDGET	UNDER BUDGET	NOTES
Bean Feed		2,000.00		-2,000.00	Over Budget amounts
Breakfast/Refreshments	52.00	300.00		-248.00	in this section are good!
Donations (Building Fund)	367.96	1,000.00		-632.04	" " " "
Donations (Repeater Fund)	680.00	1,000.00		-340.00	" " " "
Dues	1,145.00	2,450.00		-1,305.00	" " " "
Equipment Sales (Non-Bean Fd)	445.00	300.00	145.00		" " " "
Interest Income		5.00		-5.00	" " " "
Total income:	2,669.96	7,055.00		-4,385.04	" " " "
EXPENSE DETAILS	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	OVER BUDGET	UNDER BUDGET	NOTES
Awards/Donation		275.00		-275.00	Under Budget amounts
Banking Fees	6.00	12.00		-6.00	in this section are good!
Bean Feed		250.00		-250.00	" " " "
Breakfast/Refreshments	21.75	150.00		-128.25	" " " "
Building Supplies/Expenses		1,000.00		-1,000.00	" " " "
Insurance (Building & Liability)		1,350.00		-1,350.00	" " " "
Office Supplies		75.00		-75.00	" " " "
P.O. Box/Web Site		175.00		-175.00	" " " "
Property Taxes		1,350.00		-1,350.00	" " " "
QSL/Events		100.00		-100.00	" " " "
Repeaters/Radio Equipment		788.00		-788.00	" " " "
Utilities	401.48	1,300.00		-898.52	" " " "
Unclassified		0.00			" " " "
Sales Tax	0.48	0.00	0.48		" " " "
Travel Expenses		250.00		-250.00	" " " "
Total expenses:	429.71	7,055.00		-6,625.29	" " " "

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CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a GPS, take the Porter exit near the firehouse on US 70. It is about 5 miles east from the I 25 interchange. Go south on Porter until you come to Jefferson. There turn left toward the mountains and go to Wilt. You will see the beam on the corner. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing. More information at <http://n5bl.org>



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JOIN THE CLUB

To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club, renew your membership, or to support the repeaters, please print, cut out, and complete the form below. Send it with dues (\$35 single, \$45 family per year, add \$10 to receive the newsletter by US mail instead of e-mail) to: Treasurer, MVRC, Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

MESILLA VALLEY RADIO CLUB

CALL SIGN(S) _____ FAMILY yes _____ no _____

LICENSE CLASS (E, A, G, T, N) _____

ARRL (Y/N) _____

ARRL VE (Y/N) _____

Would you like to be added to the MVRC reflector? _____

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY & ZIP _____ PHONE _____ (OPTIONAL)

INTERESTS – Computer _____ Contests _____ Digital _____ Elmer _____ Emergency Communications _____ Field Day _____

Packet _____ Programs _____ Public Service _____ Publicity _____ RFI _____ Repeater _____ Social _____ License Classes _____

Teach License Classes _____ Volunteer Examiner _____ Other _____

SINGLE \$35 FAMILY \$45